

THE STAYER.

A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO STOCK-FARMING.

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Wright Writings.

Here we come again. What has got the matter with the cousins, they have quit writing.

We are having the prettiest weather for the time of year we ever saw.

Farmers have commenced plowing.

The cattle are looking well considering. No one has lost any calves or yearlings lately.

Tudor & Son have shipped out a lot of calves and yearlings this week.

Mr. Shannon and a Mr. Bailey are visiting Mr. Tudor. Mr. Bailey is a brother to Mrs. Tudor. They are prospecting so some one told us.

Frank Moore has sold his

place and has built him a house some where in the Running Water neighborhood, one mile north of Mr. Duvall.

Mr. John McCune has given Mr. Baker a \$100.00 order for apple trees. He intends to set out 10 acres. A good investment. Mr. Baker has trees that have borne apples at one year old. Everyone could have fruit if they would try.

If we can have seasons the plains will come to the front.

Quite a lot of grain was sown last fall and has been a great benefit for pasturage for poor cattle.

Col Tracy was at Wright, he has been sick. He said he had just worked too hard this fall and his nerves gave away but is

better now. They have their new house nearly completed. It is the neatest house at Wright.

Quite a lot of folks in town to-day.

The Methodist people turned out to church last Sunday and were disappointed, the preacher failed to come, never learned why he did not come. The young folks met and had singing at Mr. Ross'. Quite a turnout.

No news for this week.

A happy new year to all.

Cricket.

Oscar Hunt & Co. are showing the handsomest line of pictures, moldings, frames, etc. ever exhibited in the Panhandle.

Mr. J. M. Vansant is now in the real estate business and solicits the patronage of the public. Give him a trial and be pleased at the results.

Quanah has one institution which has done more than all else combined to advertise her to the world, and to keep before the people of the Panhandle the fact that she is the real thing. That is her Fair. It is a rare thing that an institution of this kind is continued as long as this has been, and growing larger and better each year. The stockholders were not at all discouraged by the adverse conditions during the last meeting, but have put their shoulders to the wheel and said the fair must

go on. A meeting of the stockholders will be held at an early date for the election of officers, and work will begin at once for the next meeting which will probably take place about the first week in September.—Quanah Observer.

Canyon City can and should have just as good a fair. Now is the time, while business is not crowding everybody as it will later on, to call a meeting and lay plans for the coming Reunion and fine stock show.

We desire to call your attention to the beautiful display of furniture at Oscar Hunt & Co's. store, some lovely pieces and suites for sale at reasonable prices.

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Kansas City Stock Report.

Kansas City Stock Yards,
January 11, 1902.

Seldom has the local dressed beef trade experienced such violent fluctuations as those which emphasized the feature of the cattle market of the past week. The light receipts during Christmas week and continued limited offerings during the week following enabled salesmen to force selling values up to what appeared to the packers to be an exaggerated price and when Monday's cattle supply at the different markets was displayed to be of liberal proportions covered became independent and buyers bid values to the extent of 25 to 30 cents. Tuesday's supply was also liberal and a further reduction was made which caused a cessation of consignments and Wednesday's trading was done on a basis that showed some signs of recuperation. Thursday's and Friday's arrivals were light, however, and, buyers, becoming anxious, cut their weights and prices went back to where they had left off the week before. This was only true of the better grades of heavy steers but medium weight steers and female cattle showed a considerable portion of their prestige to have been regained by the close of the week. The top price for corn cattle was \$7.70 which was paid on Friday and, quality considered, was as high a price as has been realized in the past twelve months.

During the first half of the week

there was a fair run of meal-fed cattle from the south on the market and, while they are well received, shippers became dissatisfied with the lower tendencies and refrained from marketing, thus losing the benefit of the subsequent advance. The best meal cattle sold up to 5.40, the top price having been secured by a four car consignment of 1398 pound steers from the J. H. Gilliland feed lots at White Eagle, O. T. The other offerings of the week ranged in value from 4.15 to 5.10, including shipments from Denison, Gainesville, Belton, Troy, Dallas, Kaufman, Waxahatchie, Corsicana, Groesbeck and Denton, Texas and many Oklahoma and Indian Territory points. Packers were favorably impressed with the meal-fed offerings and indications are favorable for satisfactory and remunerative prices throughout the feeding season.

The stocker and feeder market was active throughout the week and maintained a steadily strengthening aspect regardless of outside fluctuations. The popular range of prices was from 3.00 to 4.50 for ordinary to good feeding property, and about 6000 cattle and calves were shipped to the country. The speculative demand is active and as there are a number of liberal country buyers on the market the immediate future of the stocker and feeder market looks encouraging.

Hog receipts were liberal during the week so far as numbers apply but the average weight—170 pounds

—is the lightest ever recorded. The demand continues good but there has been a slight decline as compared with the close of the previous week. Heavy hogs sell at 6.40 to 6.50; mixed and medium weight packers at 6.00 to 6.45; lights at 5.35 to 6.25 and pigs at 4.25 to 5.30.

The sheep receipts have increased to about normal proportions but not enough are coming to supply the demand. Despite sharp reductions of Eastern values the local trade has shown some advance during the past week with good lambs selling up to 5.90 and strictly choice lots quotable at 6.00 to 6.25. Fed Western Wethers sold up to 4.60 and fat ewes at 3.75 to 4.25, all tops being the highest of the season. The strength of the market can best be realized by noting a series of fed New Mexico yearlings that now bring 5.25 as compared with 4.75 when the first consignments arrived about the first of the year.

Receipts of live stock for the past week were:

Cattle.....	29,500
Hogs.....	76,000
Sheep.....	12,000

For the preceding week:

Cattle.....	22,500
Hogs.....	77,000
Sheep.....	8,800

Corresponding week last year:

Cattle.....	31,300
Hogs.....	82,000
Sheep.....	13,200

Get your old buggy fixed up like new. Harter can and will do it right for more or less, according to the amount of fixing it needs.

Mr. W. C. Kenyon went to Amarillo Sunday.

If you want a first class meal, nicely cooked and neatly served, for only 25¢, go to the Rogerson hotel.

For artistic wall paper see Oscar Hunt & Co., they have some of the prettiest designs and colorings ever shown here. Prices always right.

Prof. H. S. Guyer was trading in town last Friday.

Home Comfort coffee is the best. J. A. Wansley & Co. sell it.

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R. B. Redfearn, the old reliable, has on sale, a beautiful line of solid gold, rolled gold, sterling silver and plated rings, pins, brooches, cuff buttons, collar buttons, fancy stick pins, bracelets, in fact a line too numerous to mention. Call and see what marvelous bargains he is offering. Remember

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